

Commemorative Issues - Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II - 1953.

Queen Elizabeth became Queen on the death of her father, King George VI, on the 6th February 1952. Her coronation took place on 2nd June 1953 in Westminster Abbey, watched by the nation through the medium of Television.

To commemorate the event a set of four postage stamps were designed for release in the UK on Coronation day. An ambitious project was also undertaken to issue commemorative stamps for each of the Commonwealth countries and Crown Colonies throughout the world. This resulted in 106 different stamps from 68 nations. Four of the countries - Bahrain, Eastern Arabia, Tangier and Kuwait - used overprinted British stamps.

Designers of the chosen designs:

- *E G Fuller* - 2½d.
- *Michael Goaman* (1921-2009) - 4d.
- *Edmund Dulac* (1882-1953) - 1/3d.
- *Michael C Farrar-Bell* (1911-1993) - 1/6d.

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - double pane, reel-fed, producing two (no dot and dot) sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

Issued date - 3rd June 1953. Sadly, Edmund Dulac, designer of the 1/3d stamp (which did not use the Dorothy Wilding portrait), died 25th May 1953.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp.



The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *QEII Coronation issue*, and is correct to **1st January 2019**.

Just **one** of the **187** Perfin dies can be found on all four stamps:
 “C/of/A” (C5520.01M), known used by the Australian High Commission,
 Australia House, London WC2.

	PS Cat No	Letters	2½d	4d	1/3d	1/6d
187 DD	<< Totals >>	242 DDF	135	58	36	13
1	A0830.01M	A/Bros	2½d	4d	1/3d	
2	A1350.04aM	A&Co/Ld		4d		
3	A1690.01M	AD/CL		4d		
4	A2720.02M	A.H	2½d	4d		
5	A3210.02M	AJ/&Co	2½d			
6	A4230.01M	AN/L			1/3d	
7	A4930.05a	A.S.	2½d			
8	B0011.01M	B			1/3d	
9	B0015.14	B		4d		
10	B0024.01	B	2½d	4d		
11	B0240.01M	BAT	2½d			
12	B0410.01	BB			1/3d	
13	B1110.02M	BC	2½d			
14	B1110.12M	BC	2½d			
15	B1130.04	B.C	2½d			
16	B1500.04bM	B/&Co	2½d		1/3d	
17	B1660.02M	BCS	2½d			
18	B1740.01	BC/T	2½d			
19	B1910.01	BD			1/3d	1/6d
20	B2640.01	BFA	2½d			
21	B3030.01M	B.G/Co		4d		
22	B3240.08a	B&H	2½d			
23	B3310.01	B/HC	2½d			
24	B4190.01M	B.L./B.				1/6d
25	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.			1/3d	
26	B4890.01bM	BM/I	2½d		1/3d	
27	B5375.02M	BofM			1/3d	
28	B6420.01mM	BS monogram	2½d			
29	B6430.11	B&S		4d		
30	B6490.01M	BSA		4d	1/3d	1/6d
31	B7100.01	BT/C	2½d			
32	B7180.02M	B/TH	2½d	4d		
33	C0010.07	C		4d		
34	C0013.01M	C		4d		
35	C0270.01c	C/AN/S	2½d			
36	C0530.02M	C.B/B	2½d	4d		
37	C3030.01M	C.H.	2½d			
38	C4810.01	CM			1/3d	
39	C5520.01M	C/of/A	2½d	4d	1/3d	1/6d
40	C5770.03M	C.P	2½d	4d		
41	C5840.02M	CPA	2½d	4d		
42	C5970.01	CPE			1/3d	
43	C6110.02	CP/R	2½d			
44	C6800.09	C&S		4d		
45	C6900.01M	CS/Co	2½d			
46	C7280.01M	CSS/CoLd		4d		
47	C8510.03M	CWS			1/3d	1/6d
48	D0580.01	D.C.	2½d			
49	D1770.02	D.F.			1/3d	1/6d
50	D2080.03	D&G	2½d			

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51	D2730.01M	D.L.	2½d			
52	D3160.01	DMC		4d		
53	D3210.01	DM/&/Co.Ld.	2½d			
54	D4090.01	D.R./C.L.	2½d			
55	D4110.01	D.R.Co.	2½d			
56	D4120.02	DR/Co	2½d			
57	D4130.01	D.R/Co	2½d			
58	D4130.02	D.R/Co	2½d			
59	D4490.01M	DS/IR	2½d	4d		
60	E0540.01	E&C	2½d	4d		
61	E1060.01	ED/Co			1/3d	
62	E2940.01	EMCo.	2½d			
63	E3460.01	E.P./&C	2½d	4d		
64	E4110.03M	ES		4d		
65	E4170.02b	ES/&/AR	2½d		1/3d	
66	E4360.01M	ES/Ltd.	2½d			
67	E4960.02M	EW	2½d	4d		
68	F0007.01M	F	2½d			
69	F1590.01M	F.G	2½d			
70	F1770.01	F.H		4d		
71	F2460.01M	FLd	2½d	4d		
72	F2517.01	F.Ltd.	2½d			
73	F3580.01	FRY	2½d			
74	G0011.12M	G	2½d			
75	G0012.09	G	2½d			
76	G1370.01	GD/&Co.	2½d			
77	G1540.01M	GE/C	2½d	4d		
78	G1910.01M	G&G			1/3d	1/6d
79	G2830.01	G.J.N.	2½d			
80	G2960.02	GK			1/3d	1/6d
81	G4290.01M	G.R/&Co..		4d		
82	G5530.01	G.W.E.	2½d			
83	H0010.01M	H	2½d	4d	1/3d	
84	H0012.11	H	2½d	4d		
85	H0360.08	HN	2½d			
86	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	2½d	4d		
87	H1180.01M	H.C	2½d			
88	H1470.02	HCo			1/3d	
89	H1620.01M	H&Co/Ltd	2½d			
90	H1970.01	HD/CC	2½d			
91	H2960.02	HG/&S	2½d			
92	H3160.02	H/H			1/3d	
93	H4420.01M	H./L.	2½d	4d		
94	H5200.01M	HM/SO	2½d	4d		
95	H6350.03M	H&S			1/3d	
96	H7250.01M	H.T./S.	2½d	4d		
97	I1510.01M	IL	2½d	4d		
98	I1550.01	I/Ld			1/3d	
99	J00090.01	J	2½d			
100	J0695.01M	JB/Co.Ld.		4d		
101	J0870.01	J.B/Ld.	2½d			
102	J1280.01m	JC mono	2½d			
103	J1590.02M	J&Co.				1/6d
104	J2270.03M	JDW/M	2½d	4d		
105	J4720.01	JK/&S	2½d			

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106	J5230.01	J.M.	2½d			
107	J5360.01	J.M./HX	2½d			
108	J6230.06M	JP/&S	2½d			
109	J6550.02	JR/&J	2½d			
110	J6660.01	J&/RS	2½d			
111	J6970.03M	JS/&Co			1/3d	
112	J7160.01	J/SMITH	2½d			
113	J7180.01M	J[&/N]S	2½d	4d		
114	K0009.01M	K	2½d		1/3d	1/6d
115	K0110.01M	K.B/B		4d		
116	K0320.01M	KC/H	2½d			
117	K0710.01	KESSLER	2½d			
118	K1420.01M	KN/Ltd	2½d			
119	K1560.02M	K.S	2½d			
120	L1300.02	L/&Co/Ld	2½d			
121	L1300.03M	L/&Co/Ld	2½d			
122	L1330.01	LCT	2½d			
123	L1930.01	L.E./&P.	2½d			
124	L2610.01a	L.G./&/SLd.	2½d			
125	L3180.01	LINE	2½d			
126	L3410.01M	LL	2½d	4d		
127	L4360.01aM	LP	2½d			
128	L4360.01b	LP		4d		
129	M2320.01M	M.E/&Co..	2½d			
130	M2900.01	MH/A			1/3d	
131	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	2½d		1/3d	
132	N1530.01M	N.G.	2½d			
133	P0160.01	PAGE			1/3d	1/6d
134	P0210.01M	PAL/L	2½d			
135	P1020.02M	PC/L	2½d			
136	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	2½d			
137	P3220.01M	P.M./S.T.		4d		
138	P3500.04	P&O/Co.	2½d	4d		
139	P3540.01M	POTTER		4d		
140	P4380.01aM	P.S/NC	2½d			
141	P5170.01M	PW/M	2½d			
142	R0012.10M	R	2½d			
143	R0475.04	R.B/&Co.	2½d			
144	R3670.01M	R.N.		4d	1/3d	
145	R4380.01	RR/&Co./Ld.	2½d			
146	R4625.01	RS&C/Ltd..	2½d	4d		
147	S0090.01bmM	S on A	2½d	4d		
148	S0630.03bM	SB/Co	2½d			
149	S1210.01M	SC	2½d			
150	S1210.04M	SC	2½d			
151	S1220.01	S.C	2½d			
152	S1610.01	SCo...		4d		
153	S1810.03M	SCW/SLd	2½d			
154	S2550.01	S.E./H.	2½d			
155	S3060.03BM	SG	2½d	4d		
156	S4310.01	SL		4d		
157	S4820.02	SMC		4d		
158	S5890.01	SPERO	2½d			
159	S5990.01M	SP/L			1/3d	
160	S6440.08M	S&S	2½d	4d		

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161	S6490.01M	S.S/C	2½d			
162	T0008.03	T		4d		
163	T0370.01M	T.B.B.		4d		
164	T0760.01M	TC	2½d	4d		
165	T1880.01	TG/Co	2½d	4d		
166	T3910.02M	TR&S/R	2½d		1/3d	
167	T4500.02	T.T./&Co.	2½d			
168	T5220.01	TWW	2½d			
169	U1170.01M	U.L	2½d			
170	U1770.01	US/Co	2½d			
171	V0007.03	V	2½d	4d		
172	V0060.01M	VAG	2½d			
173	W1150.01	WC/CoLd	2½d			
174	W2040.02M	WD/&S	2½d			
175	W2390.01a	WEY/Ld			1/3d	1/6d
176	W2940.01M	W/G	2½d			
177	W3230.01	WG/S	2½d			
178	W3450.02aM	W/H	2½d			
179	W3560.02a	WH/CoL	2½d	4d		
180	W3830.02a	W&H/S			1/3d	
181	W4370.01M	WILLS	2½d			
182	W4370.02	WILLS	2½d			
183	W4680.01	W.J./&S	2½d			
184	W6210.01M	WR			1/3d	1/6d
185	W6780.01M	WS/CC	2½d			
186	W7310.01a	WT			1/3d	
187	W7490.01M	W.T.G/M	2½d			

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